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In re:	Patent Application of Stephan Heck, <i>et al.</i>	:	Group Art Unit: 1621
Appln. No.:	09/880,695	:	Examiner: Elvis O. Price
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For:	UNSATURATED PALM OIL FATTY ALCOHOLS	:	Attorney Docket No.: H 3172A PCT/US

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002 (Paper No. 7), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including July 16, 2002, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections, in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 3 and 4 are currently pending in the present application.

07/18/2002 GTRAMMEL 0000004 501177 *The Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) Based on Koehler*

01 FC:117 920.00 CH In Paper No. 7, the Examiner rejects claims 3 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,672,781 of Koehler, *et al.*, (hereinafter referred to as